

**REMARKS**

Claims 1-5 were in the original application. Claims 1-5 are being amended. Claims 6-20 are being newly added. The newly added claims do not present any new matter. There are a total of 20 claims currently pending in this Application. This Preliminary Amendment is submitted in order to clarify the language of the specification and the claims. The substitute specification does not include any new matter. Entry of the above recited corrections is respectfully requested.

No fee is believed to be due in connection with this submission. However, if this is not the case, Applicant hereby request that any fees due for this submission only be charged to **Deposit Account No. 503182**. Also, should an extension of time be required, Applicant hereby petitions for same and requests that the extension fee and any other fee required for timely consideration of this submission be charged to **Deposit Account No. 503182**.

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## SUPPOSITORY PACKAGING DEVICE

### [0001] CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

[0002] This is a National Stage Application of International Patent Application No. PCT/DE 2003/003229, with an international filing date of September 27, 2003, which is based on German Patent Application No. 102 46 003.5, filed October 2, 2002. The contents of both of these specifications are incorporated herein by reference.

### [0003] BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

#### [0004] Field of the Invention

[0005] The invention relates to a suppository packaging device comprising a package and a suppository arranged in a chamber of the package, such as, for example, a rectal suppository.

#### [0006] Description of Related Art

[0007] Suppositories are dry; inserting them without a lubricant is difficult. The anus may be irritated. One therefore often uses creams, which are not suitable for this purpose (fragrances etc.) and are not always available.

[0008] Based on this, the object of the present invention is to provide an improved suppository package with suppositories that can be inserted more easily.

### [0010] BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

[0011] The exemplary embodiments will be described in the following figures:

Fig. 1 is a suppository package in which the suppository (1) and the lubricant (2) are both stored in the same chamber.

Fig. 2 is a suppository package in which the suppository (1) and the lubricant (2) are stored in different chamber of the package.

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[0012] DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION

[0013] According to the invention, this object is achieved by providing, in the same package, both the suppositories and the lubricant.

~~The exemplary embodiments will be described in the following figures:~~

~~Fig. 1 is a suppository package in which the suppository (1) and the lubricant (2) are both stored in the same chamber.~~

~~Fig. 2 is a suppository package in which the suppository (1) and the lubricant (2) are stored in different chamber of the package.~~

[0014] In a first exemplary embodiment, as shown in Fig. 1, the lubricant can be stored together with the suppository in a chamber inside the package. In Fig 1 the suppository was given the reference sign 1 was given, the lubricant enveloping the suppository was given the reference sign 2, and the package providing the chamber for both the suppository 1 and the lubricant 2 was given the reference sign 3.

[0015] In the second exemplary embodiment, shown in Fig. 2, in which identical components were given the same reference signs as in Fig. 1, the suppository 1 and the lubricant 2 are located in different chambers provided by a package 4. In this fashion, the suppository is not impaired by the lubricant. In this case, the chamber for the lubricant 2 is opened simultaneously with the chamber for the suppository 1.

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### ABSTRACT

[0017] The invention relates to suppository packaging which comprises a package (3, 4) and a suppository (1) arranged in a chamber of said package (3, 4). In addition to the suppository, a lubricant (2) is placed inside the package.

[To be disclosed with Fig. 2]